**Homework-Level 4**

**Monday 3rd December - Due Thursday 14th December 2012**

**Reading:**

\*Remember to read every night, fill in Reading Record and have it signed by a parent/guardian. You should be reading novels. Remember, you must read aloud to a parent at least one night per week, practising expression and fluency.

**Spelling:**

**Bauble, Christmas, decorations, sleigh, Rudolph, present, celebration, calendar, advent, Bethlehem**

You must write these words into three columns. In the first column place the words into alphabetical order and the second column is to practice writing the words, whilst the third column should be used as a test and then signed by a parent.

**Writing:**

You are to complete a task where you help somebody in need without being asked. Write two paragraphs explaining what unselfish task you completed and how you felt.

**I.S.:**

This Term our Integrated Studies focuses on careers, finance and the economy. For your Integrated Studies homework this fortnight you need to continue to research your question/s.

**Christmas:**

Interview an older person (e.g. Grandparent). Write 5 questions about what Christmas was like when they were a child.

**Maths:**

Create a Christmas picture using tessellating shapes and colour. Name the shapes you have used in your picture.

**Solve the following problems (make sure you show your working out):**

1. The Parkville children’s Christmas party is going to be held this weekend. There are gifts for all the children. The organisers have spent $12.56 per gift and are expecting 75 children. What is the total money spent on gifts?
2. 10 elves each made 10 xylophones. Each xylophone had 10 keys. They did this for 10 days. How many keys were made by elves?
3. Beth is making gingerbread men. She uses 2 raisins for eyes and 3 raisins for buttons for each gingerbread man. She buys 4 boxes of raisins, each with 120 raisins in it. How many dozens of gingerbread men can she make?